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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant

MARKUS GERSTENBERGER ET AL.

Title

SHEET TRANSPORT DRUM FOR A MACHINE PROCESSING

PRINTING-MATERIAL SHEETS

12 sheets of drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$788.00 covering the filing fee. Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application No. 102 50 447.4 filed October 30, 2002. Information Disclosure Statement and 10 References.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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